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E.O. 12065: GDS 2/14/80 (O'CONNELL, S.K.) OR-P
TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, MV
SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR UNHCR REQUEST TO ISLAMIC STATES FOR
CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF EFFORT

REF: STATE 32828

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBOFF RAISED WITH MALDIVIAN CHARGE AHMED ABDULLAH
FEBRUARY 14 POSSIBILITY THAT GORM COULD CONTRIBUTE TO UNHCR
RELIEF PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES. ABDULLAH LIKED IDEA
OF MALDIVES MAKING TOKEN CONTRIBUTION TO SHOW ISLAMIC
SOLIDARITY. HE SAID GORM IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET
INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN AND THREAT THIS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
PRESENT TO REGION AND TO ISLAMIC STATES.

3. WE WILL FOLLOW UP IN A FEW WEEKS TO SEE IF MALE IS
ACTING ON SUGGESTION.
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